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Manual of Uniform Minimum Standards  
for Design, Construction and Maintenance  
for Streets and Highways

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**TABLE 3 - 12**  
**MINIMUM WIDTH OF CLEAR ZONE**

Type of Facility	DESIGN SPEED (MPH)							
	25 and Below	30	35	40	45	50	55	60 and Above
	MINIMUM CLEAR ZONE (FEET)							
Rural *	6	6 Local 10 Collectors 14 Arterials	6 Local 10 Collectors 14 Arterials	10 Collectors 14 Arterials	14 Arterials and Collectors ADT < 1500 18 Arterials and Collectors ADT ≥ 1500	14 Arterials and Collectors ADT < 1500 18 Arterials and Collectors ADT ≥ 1500	18 Arterials and Collectors ADT < 1500 24 Arterials and Collectors ADT ≥ 1500	18 Arterials and Collectors ADT < 1500 30 Arterials and Collectors ADT ≥ 1500
	Urban *	1 ½	4 **	4 **	4 **	4 **	N/A **	N/A **

\* From face of curb

\*\* On projects where the 4 foot minimum offset cannot be reasonably obtained and other alternatives are deemed impractical, the minimum may be reduced to 1 ½'.

\* Use rural for urban facilities when no curb and gutter is present. Measured from the edge of through travel lane on rural section.

\*\* Curb and gutter not to be used on facilities with design speed > 45mph.

NOTE: ADT in Table 3 - 12 refers to Design Year ADT.